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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

SUBJECT: Ceiling Positions

REFERENCE: Memo from DD/A to DD/I, 4 August 1952, subject, "Changes in T/O and Ceiling Positions".

1. Reference memorandum concludes with the paragraph quoted below:

"In accordance with memorandum from this Office, dated 5 February 1952, subject, 'Personnel Ceiling', it is requested that this Office be consulted on such future internal adjustments as you deem appropriate."

2. As reference memorandum refers to the allocation of ceilings within the approved T/O of the Office of Operations, the inference can be drawn from the quotation in paragraph 1 above that neither the Deputy Director (Intelligence) nor the Assistant Director for Operations is at liberty to assign ceilings within an approved T/O without concurrence from the Deputy Director (Administration). If this is the intent, and I trust it is not, we are reverting to the old so-called position of the tail wagging the dog.

3. Any comments on the above would be appreciated.

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